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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE DIVISION

10 CHRISTOPHER CARMEL, JR.,

Civil No. C18-1457-JCC

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

ORDER

13 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

14 Defendant.

15 Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that the Commissioner's decision  
16 in regard to Plaintiff's application for supplemental security income under Title XVI of the  
17 Social Security Act be REVERSED and REMANDED to the Commissioner of Social Security  
18 for a *de novo* hearing pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Upon remand, the  
19 Commissioner shall reconsider the opinion of Richard Ries, M.D. Furthermore, the  
20 Commissioner should re-evaluate the claimant's impairments, the medical evidence (including  
21 the opinions of Drs. Czysz and Severinghaus), the effect of the claimant's drug and alcohol  
22 abuse, the claimant's statements, any lay witness statements, the claimant's RFC, and the  
23 claimant's ability to perform work at steps four and five, as necessary.  
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3 DATED this 5th day of June 2019.  
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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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